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In the Matter of

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Amendment of Section 73.622(b))	
Table of Allotments,)	
Digital Television Broadcast Stations)	MB Docket No. 02-219
(Lawton, Oklahoma))	RM-10506

To: Chief, Video Division

**COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING**

KSWO Television Company, Inc. ("KSWO"), licensee of KSWO-TV, Lawton, Oklahoma (NTSC Channel 7), by its undersigned attorneys and in response to the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* in the above-captioned proceeding, MB Docket No. 02-219, RM-10506 (released August 9, 2002) (the "*NPRM*"), hereby files these Comments in support of the *NPRM*'s proposal to substitute and allot DTV Channel 11 for station KSWO-TV's assigned DTV Channel 23.

Discussion

1. KSWO commenced this proceeding on December 18, 2002 with its filing of a Petition for Rule Making requesting that the Commission initiate a proceeding to amend the DTV Table of Allotments as proposed in the *NPRM*. KSWO demonstrated in its Petition that the substitution of DTV Channel 11 is in the public interest, as it would permit KSWO to operate with a VHF DTV channel, and would speed the transition to DTV by enabling KSWO to reduce its construction and operational costs and utilize a common antenna from its existing broadcast tower.

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2. In response to KSWO's Petition, the Commission instituted the instant rule making proceeding to more fully consider KSWO's proposal. KSWO hereby incorporates by reference its Petition previously filed in this proceeding and reiterates its expression of interest in the substitution and allotment of DTV Channel 11 for the presently allotted DTV Channel 23. If the channel substitution proposal is granted, KSWO will, as stated in its Petition for Rule Making, promptly file the appropriate application for modification to specify operation on DTV Channel 11 at Lawton with facilities consistent with those specified in the engineering material filed with its Petition for Rule Making, and, if authorized, will construct the facilities contemplated therein and place the station into operation.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, KSWO Television Company, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission adopt the proposed changes to the DTV Table of Allotments.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Rhea Lytle, a secretary with the law firm of Shaw Pittman LLP, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing “**COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING**” were served via hand delivery on this 30th day of September, 2002 to the following:

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